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October 11, 2013

#### VIA Electronic Comment Filing System

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42

2013 ETC Annual Report of North Central Communications, Inc.

Study Area Code 269006

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of North Central Communications, Inc., JSI files the attached FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President 301-459-7590

jkuykendall@jsitel.com

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no ) O	
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) O	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision o voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If you CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.		ached Document (.pdf)
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality		
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage		
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity		
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2013	

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier North Central Communications		
<811>	Holding Company		

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line		.mcclanahan@nctc.com	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves			
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<920>	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:	N	lame of Attached Document (.po	df)
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	Select (Yes,No, NA)		
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;			
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;			
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes			
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements			
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules			
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes			
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes			
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.			

	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting ection Form		FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481
Lifeline				OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP_	http://www.nctc.com/about-nctc/help-	with-your-phone-bill/
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<b>V</b>		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	~		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	~	j	

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<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}	<b>—</b>			
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}				
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<2012>	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)} 2013 Frozen Support Certification				
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}				
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	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}				
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification				
<2017>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	<u> </u>			
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	$\vdash$			
<2019>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021,				
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	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a r	·			
	of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and address				
	community anchor institutions to which began providing access to bro	idoand			
×20245	service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Degument Listing Deguised Information			
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CHECK t	the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursu: CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that	ant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring the information reported on this form and in the documents attacl	
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	Milestone Certification $\{47\ CFR\ \S\ 54.313\{f\}(1)\{i)\}$ Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3011)	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012) (3013) (3014)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(1)(ii)} Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual		
(3018)	report and all required documentation If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains :		_
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:  Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a		
(3022)	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,		_
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> johnny.mcclanahan@nctc.com

I certify that (Name of Agent) Iohn Staumulakis, Inc. is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.				
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATION	INS			
gnature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 10/07/2013				
rinted name of Authorized Officer: Johnny Mccanahan				
itle or position of Authorized Officer: VP Finance and Adm. Services				
elephone number of Authorized Officer: 615-666-2151				
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	unished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment nder Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.			

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipier	nts on Behalf of Reportin	g Carrier	
as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided he data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.			
Name of Reporting Carrier: NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS			
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.			
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	10/07/2013	
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Lans Chase			
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Staff Director - Regulatory Affairs			
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 770569-2105			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 269006 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2	2013		
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or	fine or imprisonment under Title	

Attachments

# North Central Communications, Inc. Demonstration of Complying with Applicable Service Quality Standards and **Consumer Protection Rules**

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order, the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a caseby-case basis.<sup>3</sup> In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."<sup>4</sup>

North Central Communications, Inc. ("Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations under the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR). These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of KRS Chapter 278.160 which discloses rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) adherence to Kentucky state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which include Consumer protections and Anti-Slamming Procedures as identified in KRS Chapter 278.535; (3)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Id. The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." Id. at n. 71.  $^4$  Id. at n. 72.

truth-in-billing requirements as required in Administrative Case No. 306 and 807 KAR 5:006 Section 7; and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

# North Central Communications, Inc. Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

North Central Communications, Inc. ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)<sup>1</sup>. The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, Company ensures each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running for at least the minimum of four (4) hours, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. Company also has an Emergency Operations and Disaster Recovery Plan that outlines how it will operate during and after an emergency situation.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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# NCTV 1 | TV = Internet = Phone

- Basic Video Service
- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 100 minutes of U.S. long distance

  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
    o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$77.95/month\*

# NCTV 2 TV - Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- Local Phone service
  - o 100 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$74.95/month\*

## NCTV 3 | TV \* Internet \* Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service :
  - o 300 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - o S Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

# All for just \$109.95/month\*

# NCTV 4 TV with Movies \* Internet \* Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- All Premium Channels
- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 500 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$149.95/month\*

# NCTV 5 Internet • Phone

- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service

  - o 200 minutes of U.S. long distance o 5 Calling Features\*\* o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$59.95/month\*

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#### **Consumer Information**

Monthly Lifeline Support in Tennessee is \$9.25, and \$12.75 in Kentucky.

However, the federal Link Up assistance, which helped low income individuals with the initial connection of their telephone service, is no longer available.

Our customers who receive federal and/or state aid in Kentucky and Tennessee including at least one of the following programs can qualify for Lifeline:

- Medicaid
- Foodstamps
- · Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section 8
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- · Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF)
- · National School Lunch Free Lunch Program (NSL)

For specific details based on your state of residence, please visit the following websites or call the numbers below.

Lifeline for Tennessee residents: http://www.tennessee.gov/tra/consumerfiles/teleassist.html

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - Consumer Services Division 1-877-691-2969 (voice)

Lifeline for Kentucky residents: http://psc.ky.gov/agencies/psc/consumer/lifeline.pdf Kentucky Public Service Commission 1-800-772-4636

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# PSC KY TARTIFF NO: 1210 SECTION C

#### LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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# BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

### C.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

#### C.4.2 Regulations

1.

2. One low-income credit is available per Household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only. **(C)** 

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- 3. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residence customers.
- 4. Toll blocking, if elected, will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline subscriber.
- 5. The deposit requirement is not applicable to a Lifeline customer who subscribes to toll blocking. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the connection and local service charges for one month.
- 6. The federal primary inter-exchange carrier charge (PICC) will not be billed to Lifeline customers who subscribe to toll blocking and do not pre-subscribe to a long distance carrier.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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# BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

# C.4 <u>Lifeline</u> (Cont'd)

# C.4.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- 7. A Lifeline subscriber's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local and miscellaneous service in accordance with Section B of this Tariff. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.
- 8. Lifeline is not available for resale.

# C.4.3 Eligibility

- 1. To be eligible for a Lifeline credit, a customer must be a current recipient of any one of the following low-income assistance programs or have income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines [Note 1].
  - (a) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - (b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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- (c) Medicaid
- (d) Federal public housing/Section 8
- (e) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- (f) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF)
- (g) National School Lunch's free program (NSL)
- 2. All applications for service are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

[Note 1] This provision is effective June 1, 2012.

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## BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

#### C.4 <u>Lifeline</u> (Cont'd)

#### C.4.5 Application of Rates and Charges

- 1. Lifeline is provided as a monthly credit on the eligible residential subscriber's access line bill for local service.
- 2. Service charges may be applicable for installing or changing Lifeline service.

3.

4. Service charges do not apply for converting existing service to Lifeline.

#### C.4.6 Credit Amount

The Lifeline credit passed through to the customer consists of: Credit, one per Lifeline per Household, limited to the total amount of charges.

The State and Federal Credit, one per Lifeline.

Lifeline Credit Federal State \$ 9.25 (R) \$3.50

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#### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

## C.2 Local Calling Areas

#### C.2.1 General

The rates in this Tariff entitle callers to receive local calling (i.e., toll-free) to the local calling areas indicated in Section C.2.2, below. Calls to areas not listed in Section C.2.2 will be subject to applicable long distance charges by the long distance provider.

# C.2.2 Local Calling Exchanges

The Company currently concurs with the local calling areas established by Kentucky AllTel (f/k/a Verizon – KY) in its serving areas unless otherwise (T) indicated here.

The Company reserves the right to amend its local calling Exchange areas through a revision to its tariff at its sole discretion as its business requirements warrant.

# C.3 <u>Local Exchange Rates</u>

Rates do not include a charge for instrument or other customer premises equipment.

Rates for additional services, including installation charges, are shown elsewhere in this Tariff.

		Monthly Rate		
1.	Residential Service	\$ 12.54	•	(I)
2.	<b>Business Service</b>	\$ 28.80		

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